

**IN THE CLAIMS**

*Please amend the claims as follows:*

1. (Currently amended) A housing for a mobile telecommunication device, comprising a unitary ~~tubular~~-body having a front face and a rear face, and a closing member,  
wherein said body has an open end for insertion of electronic components of the  
device therein, the body having a plurality of apertures in one~~the~~front face for receiving keys  
of a keymat mounted on an inner wall of the body, and an opening in ~~another~~the rear face  
opposite the apertures for receiving a battery pack,  
wherein at least one of the electronic components is mounted on the member, and the  
member closes the open end of the body when said electronic component mounted on the  
member is inserted into the body, and  
wherein the electronic components of the device are substantially housed by the  
unitary ~~tubular~~-body upon insertion.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently amended) A housing according to claim 31, wherein the member includes a support for locating and retaining a printed circuit board thereon.
5. (Original) A housing according the claim 4, wherein said support includes an integrally moulded clip to receive the edge of a printed circuit board and a location spigot to support the underside thereof.
6. (Currently amended) A housing according to claim 21, wherein a portion of the inner peripheral wall of the member includes a recess to receive a transducer module.
7. (Currently amended) A housing according to claim 21, including a guide on the body to receive and support electronic components mounted on the member.

8. (Original) A housing according to claim 7, wherein the guide is a rail.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously presented) A housing according to claim 1, wherein the body includes means for releasably securing a keymat retaining plate over the keymat.

11. (Currently amended) A housing according to claim 10, wherein said means comprises an integrally formed tab on the body for ~~location of~~securing the retaining plate thereunder.

12. (Original) A housing according to claim 11, wherein the retaining plate is formed from a resilient flexible material and is a snap fit beneath the integrally formed tab on the body.

13. (Currently amended) A housing according to claim 21, wherein a portion of the body overlaps the member, said body and member including co-operating parts to mount the member on the body.

14. (Original) A housing according to claim 13, wherein the co-operating parts includes a flange on the member that forms an interference fit with the body.

15. (Original) A housing according to claim 13, including a lock for releasably securing the member mounted to the body.

16. (Original) A housing according to claim 15, wherein said lock includes an aperture in the member and a boss in the body, fastening means being insertable through the aperture for location in the boss.

17. (Previously presented) A mobile telecommunication device incorporating the housing according to claim 1.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously presented) The mobile telecommunication device according to claim 17, including a keymat, a keymat retaining plate and a battery pack, the retaining plate being configured such that the keymat is biased against the housing by the retaining plate when the battery pack is mounted in the housing.

20. (Previously presented) The mobile telecommunication device according to claim 19, wherein the retaining plate includes resiliently deformable regions raised out of the plane of the plate, said regions being deflected back towards the plane of the plate by the battery pack mounted in the housing, thereby biasing the keymat against the housing.

21. (Previously presented) The mobile telecommunication device according to claim 20, wherein said resiliently deformable regions are a plurality of spaced parallel ribs.

22-24. (Canceled)

25. (Currently amended) A method for forming a housing of a mobile telecommunication device, comprising

forming a unitary ~~tubular~~ body having a front face and a rear face, and  
forming a closing member,

wherein said body has an open end for insertion of electronic components of the  
device therein, wherein the body includes a plurality of apertures in one~~the~~ front face for  
receiving keys of a keymat mounted on an inner wall of the body, and an opening in another  
the rear face opposite the apertures for receiving a battery pack,

wherein at least one of the electronic components is mounted on the member, and the member closes the open end of the body when said electronic component mounted on the member is inserted into the body, and

wherein the electronic components are substantially housed by the unitary body upon insertion.

26. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 25, wherein the housing body is extruded.

27. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 25, wherein the housing body is formed from sheet metal.

28. (Currently amended) A housing for a mobile telecommunication device, comprising:  
means for substantially enclosing components of the mobile telecommunication device inside a unitary tubular body having a front face and a rear face, said components being inserted into the body through an open end of the body,

means for retaining a keymat to an inner wall of the unitary tubular body, the keymat having a plurality of keys each protruding through one of a plurality of apertures in one the front face of the unitary tubular body, and

means for receiving a battery pack through an opening on the unitary tubular body in another the rear face opposite the apertures, and

means for closing the open end of the unitary body,  
wherein at least one of the electronic components is mounted on said means for closing.

29. (Canceled).